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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Goldwasser et al.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Applicants submit herewith, publications of which they are aware, which they believe an examiner may consider to be material to the patentability of the claims of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may contain "material" information pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any publication referred to herein is either "material" or "prior art" to the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-referenced application unless specifically designated as such. Applicants specifically reserve the right, where appropriate, to avoid or antedate any such reference by the appropriate arguments or showings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and § 1.608, or any other appropriate means.

A completed PTO Form 1449 listing each reference which is not a U.S. Patent application is submitted herewith, and it respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of the PTO

Form 1449 be returned to the undersigned. A copy of each reference therein listed accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement.

- [X] This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted *after* three months from the date of filing or entry of the national stage or this application, or *after* the mailing of a first Office Action, whichever is later, but *before* the mailing date of either a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance.
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The Examiner is hereby requested to consider these references and other information and make them of record in the above-referenced application. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of this application are patentable over the above-cited references and information. Examination and allowance of this application at an early date are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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